

## **REMARKS:**

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the present application. By this amendment, Claims 7, 9, 15, 16, and 18 are hereby canceled.

Claims 1 and 3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,788,372 (*Jones*). Claim 20 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,374,039 (*Schmidt*). Claims 1, 3, and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,535,861 (*Young*). Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Jones* in view of *Young*. Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Jones* in view of U.S. Patent App. 2006/0162778 (*Nichols*). Claims 6-10, 11, 13, and 15-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Jones* in view of *Jensen*. Claim 12 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Jones* in view of *Jensen*, and further in view of *Young*. Claim 14 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Jones* in view of *Jensen*, and further in view of *Nichols*.

## **Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a):**

Claims 7, 9, 15, 16, and 18 are hereby canceled, thereby rendering the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) moot.

Agreement was reached in the Examiner Interview that Claims 1-6, 8, 10-14, 17, 19, and 20, as amended, are neither anticipated by nor rendered obvious over the cited references. Thus, the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) are now moot.

The Applicant submits that the remarks and amendments made herein regarding Claims 1-6, 8, 10-14, 17, 19, and 20 overcome the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a), and that Claims 1-6, 8, 10-14, 17, 19, and 20, as amended, are now *prima facie* in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 1-6, 8, 10-14, 17, 19, and 20 be allowed.

**CONCLUSION:**

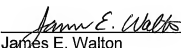
The Applicant submits that the foregoing remarks and amendments made with respect to Claims 1-6, 8, 10-14, 17, 19, and 20 traverse the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a), and that Claims 1-6, 8, 10-14, 17, 19, and 20 are *prima facie* in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 1-6, 8, 10-14, 17, 19, and 20 be allowed.

The Applicant submits that the subject Application is now considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (817) 447-9955 with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to the referenced patent Application.

This Amendment After Final is being filed via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's EFS-Web electronic filing system. No fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 502806**.

Respectfully submitted,

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